

A Thomas Chapline.

Q No. 2: where is this property located, specifically?

A In Lewistown District.

Q Does it border on any road or roads?

A It borders - it lays on both sides of the road - of the road leading from Route 15 up to the reservoir - city reservoir.

Q And this land was at one time owned by Jacob P. Hummer?

A Supposedly.

Q This is the knowledge you have?

A Yes, sir.

Q And could you tell me what year we are talking about in your narrative, and then you can continue, sir.

A That was 1931. At the day of the sale I went to Mr. Chapline to pay the money that I had purchased the property for, and that day he said he may as well just transfer the property over to my name, that there weren't any heirs to throw it back to.

Q Did you pay him this money?

A I paid Mr. Chapline.

Q Do you know how much it was at that time?

A I think it was \$70.00.

Q Where was that sale held?

A In front of the Court House.

Q In Frederick County?

A Right here. After he transferred it from the Hummer Estate over to my name on the book, then I went on back - I worked at the Frederick Motor Company at the time - went on back to the Frederick Motor Company to work. That was approximately 10 o'clock in the morning. About 3 o'clock that afternoon I stopped on the street to say something to Mr. Chapline about this property. He said, "It is all off; the tax has done been lifted off of it and transferred back in the Hummer Estate again." He said, "You can stop by the office and I will give you the money."

Q Had Jacob P. Hummer died at the time of this sale?

A Yes, sir.